

Grand Awards Judging Schedule

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Grand Awards Judges register.
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Grand Awards Judges verify attendance with category Co-Chairs in their category discussion room. Judges see training video and discuss the judging process with the Co-Chairs.
11:30 am - 1 pm	Lunch is available for registered Grand Awards judges .
Noon - 1:45 pm	Exhibit hall is open to registered Grand Awards judges for viewing and prejudging of projects. <i>Finalists are not present.</i>
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Training sessions continue in category discussion rooms for Grand Awards Judges .
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Exhibit hall is open to registered Grand Awards judges for continued viewing and prejudging of projects. <i>Finalists are not present.</i>
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Judges attend panel discussion with Nobel Laureates and Draper Winners.
6:00 pm	Registration closes. Grand Awards Judges complete attendance verification with category Co-Chairs.
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner is served to registered judges .
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Judging schedules and assignments for the Grand Awards Judges are determined by Science Services.
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Judges attend the Welcoming session which includes the final question and answer period in preparation for actual judging.
8:00 - 8:30 pm	Grand Awards Judges meet in category rooms for distribution of their individual interview schedules and review of final instructions.
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Grand Awards Judges review and prejudge projects listed on their individual schedule of interviews. An initial draft ranking of projects is completed. <i>Finalists are not present.</i>
10:30 pm	Exhibit hall closes to judges.

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

- 7:00 - 9:00 am Exhibit hall is open to **registered Grand Awards Judges** for continued viewing and prejudging of projects. *Finalists are not present.*
- 7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast is available to **registered judges.**
- 9:00 - 9:45 am **Grand Awards Judges** meet in category rooms with category Co-Chairs for verification of attendance, final instructions, and distribution of individual **Grand Awards Judges'** interview scan cards.
- 10 am - 12:15 pm Judging periods 1-9 begin according to the individual **Grand Awards Judges'** schedule of interviews. Finalists are at their projects.
- 12:15 - 1:15 pm Exhibit hall is closed, and lunch is served to **judges.**
- 1:15 - 1:30 pm Exhibit hall is open to Finalists and judges for second period interviews.
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm Judging periods 10-17 begin according to the individual **Grand Awards Judges'** schedule of interviews. Finalists are at their projects.
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm Judges break.
- 4:15 - 5:00 pm **Grand Awards Judges** report to category discussion rooms to review data and prepare for awards discussion. Initial caucusing begins.
- 4:15 - 6:00 pm In preparation for caucusing, Category Co-Chairs designate **Grand Awards Judging Groups** to revisit any projects requiring additional review by other members of the category. Following established caucusing guidelines, category **Grand Award Judges** arrive at a tentative list of awardees.
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm **Grand Awards Judging Groups** have their **Final** opportunity to interview Finalists at their projects.
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm Dinner is served to **judges.**
- 7:30 - 8:30 pm **Grand Awards Judging Groups** have this optional period to visit exhibit hall and review projects. *Finalists are not present.* This begins the **Final** period for determining awards and for Grand Awards Co-Chairs to submit the final award results.
- 8:30 – 11:30 pm Reception for Judges and Judging Co-Chair is held in the Sagamore

Ballroom.